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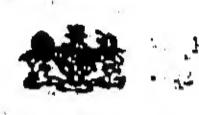
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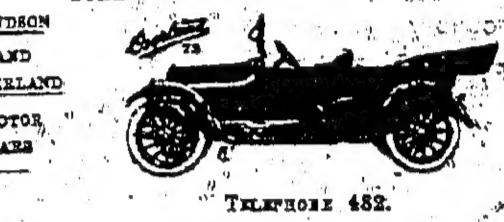
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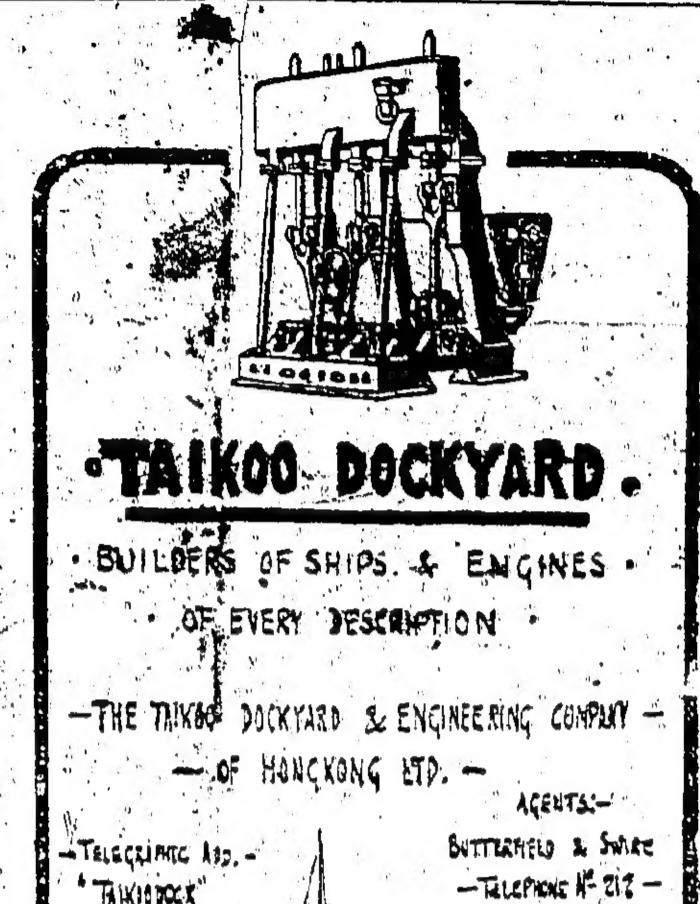
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#### THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONFIDENCE.

SPEECH AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, June 29. . Freedom of the City, of Glasgow St. Andrew's Hall. He received a most enthusiastic ovation, especially sheekening or indolerice anywhere? Responding, the Premier said that the Ship of State was in a hurricane. All the efforts, skill, putience, courage and endurance of all abound; would be needed to avoid foundering, but with the co-operation of everybody, they would guide air thus Great Britain was not respon-Allies had been ready to bring an all-round pressure to bear. The training, experience and equipment of our army were infinitely better than they had ever been, and we now possessed the finest collection

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had over been seens

of trench-pounding machines that

poned victory, but Russia would emerge more formidable than ever. ensuring not only a more complete, but a more exalted victory than could have been contemplated before. (Cheers.) Meanwaile, France, Italy and ourselves" had, to bear the for our great efforts, a catastrophe would have overtaken the Democrucies of the world. The strength of Great Britain had been flung into the breach and had once more saved COMPLETE VICTORY, ASSURED.

valiant sons to the battlefield of the terins of peuce. Europe, around the Standard of Liberty. That is why a more complete victory is more assured than we had hoped for-a victory assured under two conditions & Firstly, unrestricted submarine warfare must be defeated or kept within bounds.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Our losses have been heavy and will probably compel further restrictions in some trades and, perhaps, hard- political and racial troubles are more. However, after carefully scute reckoning the possibilities. Government had come to the conclusion, on the best-advice, that submarines cannot starve us no drive our annies out of the field (Cheers.) Our losses in May and June, although heavy, were hundreds of thousands of tons beneath the Admiralty forecast: (Cheers.) We are beginning to ge thern. (Cheers.) Arrangements have been made for frustrating them and destroying them. (Loud cheers)

Hero Mr. Lloyd George paused and the audience anticipated a revelation but no secret was disclosed. Proceeding, he said : I have no hesitation in saying that if we all do our part, the submarines, will be a contract with the Schelde Comau great a failure hauthe Zeppeline puny, of Flushing ctor the construc-You may be driven to eat less wheat tion of three submarines for the and more barley and outs. We are Dutch East Indies. running the war on the stock of

employers and workmen pull together and pull with all their might, between them they will see us (through, (Cheers.) The Army is hinvingible. It cannot be beaten-Mr. Lloyd George received the Cheers)-and the Army is now the People. The moral of the nations must be kept up. I cannot see any (Henr. henr.)

#### A TRIBUTE TO THE KING.

There is one man who is working ous hard as any in the country and he is the Sovereign of the realm, (The vast-melience cheered and cheered. through, (Cheers.) He emphasised again vociforously and sung, the National Anthem, accompanied son sible for the war; she was not the the organ.) The Prime Minister "Jonah of the Storn". The Ger- continued: I am sure his Majesty mun allegations that England had will appreciate the fact that they wickedly provoked the conflict were citizens of Glasgow realise the conthe most foolish travesty of the tribution he is making to the work facts. Doubtless, the startling deve- of the nation, under these trying lapments in Russia had modified the conditions. (Cheers.) If the nation military situation this year, terridoes not get "ratiled" and keeps pomirily to our disadvantage, but steady and endures to the end. permanently for the better. (Cheers.) victory is as assured as the rising What had happened on the West sun to-morrow. (Cheers.) In my front showed what could have been judgment, the war will end when accomplished this year if all the the Allies reach the end they set out to attain when they accepted the German challenge to Civilisation. If it ends a single hour, before, it will be the greatest disester that ever befell mankind. (Cheers.)

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(Message incomplete.)

#### GRAVE TROUBLES IN AUSTRIA.

POLITICAL AND RECIAL.

LONDON, June 29. News from Austria indicates that the

The Czech and Slav Deputies in the Reichsrath continue bitterly to attack the Government and condemn the war-They demand the establishment of separate States in both halves of the Monarchy as the only solution of the

racial tangle The Austrian consorship is suppressing the more violent anti-Government speeches and also any further news of the revolutionary movement in Bohemia

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Nigel Augustus Kennedy, Argyll and Satherlands, son of Captain John Kennedy, and kinsman of the Marquis of Ailsa, to Vera, second daughter of Brigadier-General Lionel Brooke, C.B. late of the Connaught Rangers.

Lieut. Gustavus Edward H. Yonge, Indian Army, son of the late Comnumber G. H. Yonge, R.N., and Louise

WHO'S WHO IN THE CASUALTIES. Sec. Lieut. Reginald V. Cuthbert, Seaforths (killed), was late of Singapore and Java, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mutiny. Hugh Cuthbert, 52 Great King Street, 1915 Edinburgh, and grandson of the late Lieut. Col. Sir Thomas Wilkinson, K.C.S.I., H.E.I.C.S.

Sec. Lieut. Jack R. L. Mackenzie, (killed), was the only son of Lieut.-Col. Donald Mackenzie of Glack, Aberdeenshire, late of Shanghai.

Sec. Lieut. Frank W. Alexander, Highland Light Infantry" (killed), late of Shanghai, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, 13 Havelock Street, Dowanhill, Glasgow.

Lieut. J. L. Fowlie, Highland Light nfantry (killed), was the son of Dr. Fowlie, Singapore, and was acting as Brigade Intelligence Officer.

Major Walter T. Forrest, King's Own Scottish Borderers, M.C., (killed) was partner of Messrs Forrest and Sons, gunsmiths and fishing tackle makers Kelso. He was a prominent member of the Hawick and Kelso Rugby clubs, and represented Scotland on eight successive occasions as full back in Internationals.

Light Infantry (died of wounds), was firm of Sir William Arrol & Co., prothe eldest son of the Right Rev. Dr. minently dentified with the building Brown of Bellahouston, Glasgow, of the Forth Bridge and other important Moderator of the General Assembly of engineering works, and the inventor of the Church of Scotland, Captain Brown had a distinguished career at Glasgow and Oxford Universities, held a Fellowship in Pembroke College, and leetured in classics and ancient history. He served in Gallipoli, was invalided home, and went again on active service. to the East. All Dr. Brown's sons joined the Army, -Captain J. R. Brown, just died; Sec. Lieut. [J. J. P. Brown, Black Watch, in hospital dangerously wounded; a third son is at the Western front, and the youngest, Sec. Lieut Harold H. Brown, Gordons, was killed last July.

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Sec. Lieut. Norman R. Edwards, Scottish Rifles (killed), was a son of the late Mr. William Edwards, Calcutta.

Major Alasdair C. B. Geddes (killed). was the ader son of professor Patrick Geddes, Elinburgh and St. Andrews, who is at present in "India. He early showed akeen interest in field scientific work, and in 1909 was one of Dr. W. S. Bruce's exploring expeditions to Spitzbergen, and worked with the surveying party. He assisted at the Cities and Town Planning Exhibitions in this country, and accompanied his father to India for town planning work in the Presidency of Madras and in other places... Returning in the spring of 1909 to enlist, he inined the Kite Balloon Service of the R.N.A.S., and in 1916 transferred to the same branch of the

Royal Flying Corps. Sec. Lieut. Gilbert Hotchkis, Gordons, served with the Rhodssian Rifles in East Africa (killed), was the youngest son of the late Major R. J. Hotenkis, Crookston, Renfrewshire, of the Indian Army, who was through the

G. Douglas Mackay, Sec. Lieut-I.A.R., stached Indian Army, and Captain, Royal Scots Fusiliers, late of Irrawaddy Flotilla Co., was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Annfield, Artirossas ...

Sergenat John Erskine, Scottish Rifles, V.C., (killed), was a native of Dunfermline, and had been employed as a draper in Edinburgh and Glagow. Dunfremline Town Council was making arrangements to honour Sergeant Enkine on his return home, and to present him with a gold watch and an illuminated address.

OBITUARY.

James Ferguson, K.C., of Kinmundy, Sheriff of Forfarshire; 60. He was the first Colonel of the 9th (Highlanders) Royal Scots, which attracted to its ranks many young men from the secondary schools in Edinburgh, and has supplied large number of officers during the

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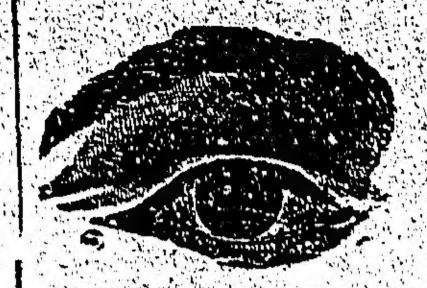
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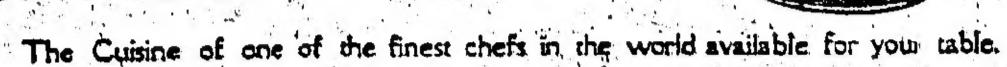
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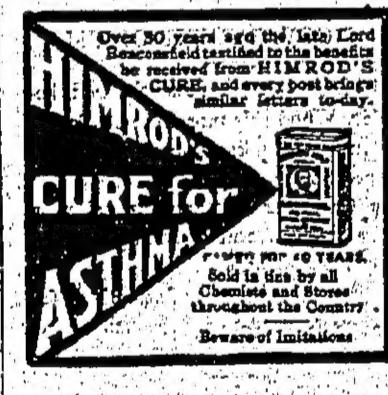
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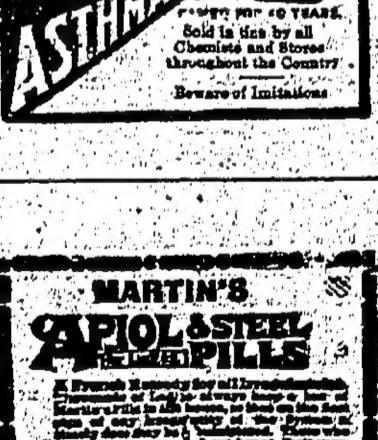
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#### THE EXODUS.

AN EMINENT ENGINEER ON THE BIBLE STORY.

THE TEN PLACEES.

Continued from yesterituja vane,

The following is a continuation of lecture by the veteran imigation engineer. Sir! William Willcocks ---THE PLACES OF MAIL. Elailstorms are nation frequent occurrence in Egypt, Between 1876 and 1912 hail tell on only twelve occasions Cairo, two of them in October and the remainder between February and April Destructive half fell in February: 1912. parts of the provinge of Dukahlin, the

old Field of Zoan Though Sir William some of the largest hallstones were flat word only for "river" and " sea." discs one and a half inches in diameter and killed entitle tethered in the open and penfowl shelpering in trees. This plague bost was drowned. Its literal translation the lecturer considered that this chicidation of time is an effort of some scribe who lived in Palestine, where the crop different intervals of time as distinct from the practice in the Egyptian basins, where

the sower follows in the wake of the become more familiar with the le retiring water. The text to his mind was in keeping with the one which adds bitumen to the pitch with which Moses ark was smeared? In any case the plugue of hail was in no way connected with the low Nile flood and could have as readily occurred in a year of very high flood. THE PLAGUES OF LECUSTS AND DARRNESS.

The plague of locusts was a spring visitation, and it came from the east, as was the case in the 1915 invasion Egypt. Their appearance in Egypt in the time of the Exodus had nothing to with the first six plagues. As hail neve falls over continuous stretches of land over strips of country, locusts settled dough and destroyed the crops which had decaped the half. William pointed out that in Psalm CV "this plugue is referred to as one of caterpillars, which would be more in keeping Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one with a very, low Nile, which had killed all their enemies, especially, the There is no mention of the fact that Goschen escaped this visitation but being. under pasture in great part with no gardens, orchards and trees, and in winter and early spring having only grops of

have been slight.

The plague of darkness came without any premonitory signs. In Egypt as whole, the hot dusty winds, which plunge the country into darkness on occasions. come from the south and are often followed by strong north-west winds. which blow hard for two or three days. The " plague of darkness " must have resulted from this porth-west wind. The strip of country between the last basin and Lake Menzula must always have been, as it is to-day, a mass of rolling mounds, of salted dust, capable of being raised by high winds and darkening the sky for days. In his own experience the lecturer bad seen in Egypt a dust storm which insted direc days, and on the last day produced real durkness. As the Field Zonn lay to the north of the Land Goschen, with a hard pebbly desert between them, while north-west Goschen lay the last basins which been irrigated, the dust storms were scarcely felt in the Land of Goschen and the Children of Israel consequently had light in their dwellings while Egyptians were enveloped in a darkness which could be jelt.

THE TENTH PLACE. The plague of the death of the first-born for many months. The Israelites, who by this time, were all congregated in the Land of Conchen | with its fresh water springs, all escaped this plague. destroying angel passed by their doors when the land of Egypt was smitten. The impression made by this last signal of Teliverance not only on the larnelites but

> BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

URING the summer months mother's should watch for any unhatural looseness of the child's bewelt. When given protant attent on at this time Lerious trouble may bu svoided. Client Remedy can always be depended upon

evon on the world was indelible. Thus was the promise conveyed in the gull from the bush fulfilled. This there was no necessity for miracle upon miracle. One very low flood in the Field of Zonn. with all that it involved in the old basin days hecented the deliverance of the captives, whose afflictions God had seen.

THE PASSAGE OF THE "RED SKY," With regard to the passage of the Red Sea by the Children of Israel, the lecturer pointed out that just as in a previous lecture he had shown how the whole story of Noah's flood had been reduced to absurdity by the rendering inf " the word " jehel?" " as "mountain" instead of "desert," so he bonsidered that the bassage of the Red Sen had been made impossible by the rendering of the word " bahr " as " sea," instead of "river." He explained that Willcocks had sees no destructive hail the Egyptian makes no distinction fall in Egypt all the years he has lived between river and sea, salt and fresh here, he frequenty saw it in Northern water, for all he has the same word, India, where standing grops of whest and | " bahr." In antiquity it was the same barley were completely destroyed and thing, the Summerians simil ly had one Yam Suf." was the Hebrew expres-

sion for the water in which Pharaoh's

probably occurred in January, since it is is not "Red Sea " but " reedy river " stated that the flax and barley were for " reedy branch of the Nile," and Sir smitten, but that the wheat and sutches William entirely agreed with some had escaped, as they were not grown up. sutherities that it was the old branch of It is difficult to-day to say on exactly what | the Nile which had had its water out off dates crops were sown in those days, but | -the Pelusiae branch or the Serbonians bog-in which disaster overtook Pharaoh's army. The fact that the Land of Closchen is the Wady Tumilat makes the in question are all sown deliberately at location of the Yam Suf in the Serbonian bog fit intexactly with the Bible records. In after years, when the Children of Israel, had been long in Palestine up and for the Gulf of Akaba than with that of the water in which Pharach's host was swallowed in they located the destruction in the Kulf of Akaba, and post-Solomone scribes went on to say that the Israelites did not advance straight on Palestine by the Philistine road but by the Gulf of Akaba, which is just what they did do. The Gulf of Suez is nowhere mentioned and it is doubtful whether any of the scribes knew of its existence. That the so-called Moses' Wells are located on the Gulf of Suez means absolutely nothing. Sir William mentioned that midway between Jerusaleni and Jericho they show one the inn to which the Samaritan of the parable took the wounded man, while at Jericha itself is the mosque of Moses. and his tomb. When he told his informant that this was absurd, since Moses had been buried on the other side of the Dead Sen, for away on Mount Nebo and that, no man knew his sepulchre he received the prompt reply, "Oh yes that applies to ordinary men, but a Bedouin found his body all right and brought it here and buried it. From't you leave this place with any false notions about Moses!

That the Israelites encamped on the Mediterranean shore after their deliverance is proved. Sir William considered. by the fact other qualls fell into their onions and garlie, the damage done must camp. Quails fly across the Mediterraneum and drop exhausted in myriads on the southern shore. It is impossible to credit that any qualls would leave the scrub and shelter of that shore to fly over the Sinai desert and drop down on the shores of the Gulf of Suez where the hand is absolute descrt. The Israelites had much cattle with them, and it is out of the question also to suppose that they curneyed by the shores of the Gulf of Sues, which is a waterless region.

THE ENCAPEROY THE ISBARLITES. It was an east wind that gave Moses his opportunity to escape and this the very wind that would aid a host escaping from Egypt by the left bank of the Serbonian bog an east wind would have been useless in the Gulf of Spex where only a north wind would have helped. "Sir William mentioned that back in the eighties he had prolonged the Sebeunytic branch of the Nile across the eastern arm of Lake Borollos-like Lake Menzals a shallow piece of sait water three feet deep. He described how he and his men weited until a strong east wind, which they knew would drive the whole of the lake into the western half, of the basin, started to blow and how, working day and night with stakes, brushwood and earth they then int the fresh water across to the town of Baltim. This he said was the sort of bank Mosses threw up across the Pelusaic branch.

As regards the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud by day. Linnat Pasha points out that modern times or in reality of heavy infant mortality, furnish an illustration of this method of was due to the drinking of polluted water leading caravans, across the desert. In his day the Mecca caravan from Cairo had at its bead a confluctor on a camel with whom marched men with large torches, which were kept continuously alight. They were not extinguished during the day as the hills and sand dunes render" it necessary to have some means of seeing where the head of the caravan was. The light which was seen by night was replaced in day time by the column of smoke which the torches sent up Thus the cardyan was led by a pillar c

> even as the largelites were led. THE HOUTE FOLLOWED - 4 Children of Juruel Sir William Willcocks gives it as the following. They moved castwards some time between the end of Wadt Tunillat to Succoth and then to Ethan on the edge of the wilderness of Suf or the Palusiac branch by the Nile

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20 miles of desert lying between the next month or so qualls fell in numbers. eastern end of the Land of Goschen and on the camp and the Israelites probably the Field of Zoan. They encamped on the waited here until the first fall of rain sacient Pelusiae branch of the Nile, had provided water in the desert for their where the ruined mounds of Tel Definnu journey to Mount Single stand and where Pharach overtook them Sir William pointed out that great conafter moving along, only in the opposite fusion had arisen as to the numbers of direction, the same strip of desert as the Israelites owing to the world salaf." that traversed by the British Army before meaning family as well as thouthe battle of Tel-el Kebir. The Israelites sand." In the original records the word dammed the branch and crossed with must have meant family, as it was their flocks to the left bank. A cause-I possible for 600 families to have lived way was built across the many gaps of in the Land of Goschen and to have water connecting the branch with Lake emigrated across the wilderness of Sinsi. Menzala, which existed slong the left whilst it was impossible for 600,000 fightbank. By damming the Pelusiae branch, ing men with their wives, children and the Israelites secured themselves against parents to have done either. As regards overflow on that side, while the strong the presence of water, be stated that east wind kept them from being troubled | during the past eighteen months the by the waters of Lake Menzala. Mean- Turks under German guidance have found while Moses put, Pharach of his guard abundance of water by boring, digging by removing his pillars of fire and cloud, and making small reservoir dams in from the head to the tail of his caravan places in the Sinai Peninsula which thus rausing him to think that the before were considered waterless, and he Israelites were hesitating what to do. added that Moses may have been so In reality they were, hurrying to the called because he was drawn out of the Mediterranean, shore. When all were water but he might well have been so safely across Moses followed, destroying called from his success in drawing out the dam and the causeway. The cutting water. of the dam and the return of the west wind caused Pharson a hosts to be es into the returning waters or drowned in theo deceptive Serbonian bog, which at such times, according to Diodorus Siculus, became covered with sand and deceived people by drauming the appearance of

The Israelites continued along the Pelusiac branch of the Mile for three days, during which the water became more and more brackish until at Tinel ou the edge of the sea the waters of darah become quite bitter and undrink. able, Here Moses made the water potable by making a dam, with tamarisktrees, seeds and clay and thus cutting off some serious influx of brackish water Turning to the route followed by the From March or Theh they marched to Flim where there were twelve aprings and seventy palm, trees, and which undoubtedly the modern Katia, ind scene berlain's Polic, Cholers and Disreboes, March and the end of April along the of recent 6 hing in the Single From Katis they returned in Abrust to Land

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R HE SULMARINE MENACE.

Cables a fortnight ago that " the

increase in the sinking of merchant

ships is to be expected," and also

that this is attributed to the return

of submarines which had been

refitting. The Admiralty has never

sought to disguise the gravity of the

menace, what, deplorable as the

results have been, we think a study

of the table we give below, showing

leave the reader with umhaken hope

that the menace will in time be

deleated. "I do not know that

there has ever been a human

problem that was insolnable," said

the PRIME MINISTER, a little while

ago, "and this submarine problem

will be no exception to the rule.

During, the past two month.

of her submarine resources in the

at the end of April in the number

of ships attacked by submarine

was explained by the statement

that every possible submarine had

been sent out for a "supreme

Germany's hope being to achieve

German people and lead them to

expect an early triumph in the war.

Let us examine the following

1,600 tons 1,600 tons

in May show that submarines attacked

1,800 tons, and 45 ships below 1,600

tons, in the succeeding four weeks the

84 ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

ber unsuccessfully attacked was 93.

of ships which have escaped means

an increased number of submarines

to conjecture, but it is a reasonable

and legitimate supposition. On the

whole the Germans have not been

as successful with their aubmarines

as the British Admiralty authorities

expected they might be, and the fact

would sustain the moral

results:-

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Secretary. Hongkong, June 30, 1917.

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A. R. LOWE.

Hongkong, June 30; 1917.

#### THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. Dominion Day, Canada.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

General Holiday.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, July 3 :-

3 p.m.—Sale of Crewn Land at P.W.D. Germany has employed the whole WEDNESDAY, July 4:--Anniversary of American Declaration of Independence. (17,76)

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Furniture, her knees." The sudden increase morning. Hughes and Hough's. THURSDAY, July 5 :-

1.52 a.m. Total Eclipse of the Moon. i.40 a m .- Full Moon.

PRIDAY, July 6:-Princess Victoria's birthday (1868).

SATURDAY, July 7:--130 p.m .- Third Gymkhana Meeting.

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rather than increasing is a satisfactory. GIFT OF TWO MORE AEROPLANES and hopeful sign. A study of these teturns enables us to view the situation with increased confidence triumph over the in eventual menace. The figures indeed are more satisfactory than they appear, for during the last few weeks the tonnage entering and clearing British ports has shown a very substantial able to contemplate a steady in July. diminution for two reasons. The first is that the German submarines good during the past two months have \$11,976.33 having been announced probably been destroyed at a greater a few days ago rate than they can be replaced, and the second reason is that the means of coping with the menace are being steadily improved. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE has told us that the greatest intellects of England, America and France are applying their energies problem. The American which have been giving considerable prominence lately to reports that Mr. EDISON, the famous inventor and Life President of the Naval Advisory Board, has in LACK: -- At Government Civi co-operation with the other members. Hospital on June 29th, after a of the Advisory Board, "found" long illness, JAMES WALLACEway to wipe out the German boat menace." It is understood that" the creation of the necessary machinery will take two or three months, but the confident assurance is published that "within four mouths there will be no submarine Hongkong, Saturday, June 30, 1917. menace." Everybody will hope that ( this confidence will be justified by Mail Stewnship Con Ltd., from th events. In any case, if we are indisposed to believe that such a

menace can be removed entirely in Hongkong, supplies us with the WE were told in one of Renter's four months, we cannot doubt that following information:at the end of four months the German submarine campaign will have been well-nigh spent. It will be observed that Mr. LLOYD GEORGE at Glasgow yesterday was again able to declare that "after carefully considering and "reckoning the possibilities, the Government had Company, and according to present come to the conclusion, on the best advices the ship should be ready for advice, that submarines cannot service on the Pacific some time starve us or drive our armies out of during November, and may be exthe fields abroad." He was also able proted to leave Hongkong about "the to assure his audience that if the nation | end of December, probably about the keeps stendy and endures to the end | 20th victory is as assured as the rising

NEWS OF THE DAY.

sun to-morrow."

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Exchange was down an eighth this

There are more than a hundred members of the dissolved Chinese Parliament now in Shanghai.

Repairs to the Time Ball at Kow loon having been completed, the ball will be dropped every day at 1 p.m.

Mr. W. O. Lambert has been the appointed to be Temporary Assistant Government Marine Surveyor for three

> The name of Dr. H. G. Earle, of the Hongkong University, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

A Chinese coolie, whilst engaged construction work in Heard Street, fell from a scaffold a distance of twenty feet. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries The returns issued for four weeks sustained by the fall.

It is notified in the Government in the succeeding four weeks they Gazette that the Commodore has appointed Lieutenant A. R. P. Martin unsuccessfully; they show, moreover R.N.R., to be Officer in charge of the that whereas in the first four weeks Examination Service, vice Lieutenant Chines Mail " in \$12 per annum : postage the aubmarines sank 98 ships over Commander G.C. Echlin, R.N., (Retired), with effect from the 23rd June, 1917.

> It is notified in accordance with toll fell to 85 big ships and 25 the provisions of Section 34 of the Dpium Ordinance, 1914, that the imortation into Mexico of prepared opium or opium dross is limited to"a quantity not exceeding five kilogrammes attime, provided that permission has previously been obtained from the

destroyed, the Admiralty leaves us the Registrar of Companies, that A Tack and Company, having lodged a count. No reasonable offer will statement of particulars pursuant to refused for large pices. This is certain 1 Section 8 of the Chinese Partnerships ly a good chance for art collectors as Ordinance, 1911, has been registered as well as for those desirous of getting Chinese partnership with the follow nice and useful household articles, such ing registered partners -Au Ki alias At Kun Cho, An Yun alias Au Shun that their success is diminishing Cac

## FROM HONGKONG.

MR. A. R. LOVE GIVES ONE.

It was aunounced a short time ago by Mr. J. J. Bryan, the Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Overseas Club in Hongkong, that a local gentlemmy had offered to present second aeroplane if the appeal of the guilty, was defended by Mr. Leo increase on the returns for April Oversens Club was fully met by D'Almada. and May. We ought now to be public subscription by the first week

That condition was fulfilled time, subscriptions totallin

Yesterday, the gift of two neroplanes from the Colony was com numicated to the Overseas Club, and the money transmitted.,

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NEW STEAMER.

With reference to the new steame ongress, purchasish by othe Chir Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Mr. O H. Ritter, the Company's Agent j

Contracts, covering the purchase nd reconstruction of the forme Pacific Coast Steamship Company's s. Congress were consummated in fout his story. the latter par of May with the

The vessel was built in 1913, 442ft. long, 55lt. beam, double bottorn throughout, 7,985 tons gross 4,912 tons net, displacement 13,800 tons, has twin screws, burns oil fuel and has a speed of about 16 knots.

modern and ap-to-date in every respect, and when full up with steerage passengers will carry approximately 4,200 tons cargo.

It is proposed after reconstruction when the vessel takes the water at Scattle to remane her the Nanking in honour of the ancient capital of

#### GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The following gifts "have been received by, the War Chapties Committee for the use of our Soldiers and Sailors at the front, and will distributed in due course, through the medium of the Committee's representative in London:

From Messrs. Wassiamull : Assomull:--

5 chests China Tear From La Insular Gigar Factory Marila :-- and

One case Tobacco Cuttings. From The Philippine Co., Manila;-Two cases containing 476 packages

smoking tobacco. Three cases containing 20,000 eigars and 236 packages smoking

A Chinese accountant of a shop at No. 66 Queen's Road West has reported to the Police that between 6.30 p.m. on the 28th instant and 5.30 a.m. on the 29th instant some person opened his safe with a duplicate key and stole \$3,340.

Messrs. Komer and Komer advertise a clearance sale at their well-known art gallery at 20 to 30 per cent. dis en ten sett, furniture, pictures, and silk goods. An raspetion is cordially

### THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A CONSTABLE.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a Chinese tradesman was charged with attempting to bribe a police constable i

The defendant, who pleaded not

In outlining the case to the magistrate Sergeant Davitt said that at about 4 p.m. on the 16th instant, a Chinese police constable searched the defendant on the Wing Lok Street Wharf and found a hundred dollars in Hongkong. bank notes on the defendant's person, The police constable suspected the defendant of being in the unlaw-I ful possession of a the money and therefore asked him where he got it. The defendant replied that a man. residing in Queen's Road Central had given him the notes. The constable scompanied the defendant to the of address the defendant" had given. the firm of Messes, Lowe, Bingham the latter denied having given the & Matthews, will be a 100 h.p. gun defendant the hundred dollars. The constable took the defendant into custody. Whilst proceeding with his prisoner to the Police Station the defendant handed the lukong twenty dollars as a bribe to give him his liberty.

Mr. D'Almada stated that when his client was arrested by the Chinese police constable, the latter took the bank notes from him and, then demanded fifty dollars to set the defendant free. The defendant explained that as the money was not his he could not give any of it to the constable as a bribe. The constable then kept twenty dollars of the money and returned the balance to the defendant.. Upon the arrival of the two men at the Police Station the. lukong accused the defendant of having attempted to bribe him, and produced the twenty dollars as evidence to bear

His Worship remanded the defendant Sentile Construction & Dry Dock until next Friday morning, fixing bail

#### JUDGMENT IN RICKSHAW CASE.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning gave judgment in the case in which one of Mr. E. Crmiston's private rickshaw coolies was charged with having caused an obstruction, on the 18th instant, and with having refused, on the same date, to obey the instructions of a police constable in uniform.

Mr. Dyer Ball said that the principle point in the case was whether or not the As reconstructed she will have a defendant had obeyed the orders given passenger capacity for approximately by the Indian police constable. After 120 cubin passengers, 100 second and careful consideration of the evidence he 500 steerage; and will be first-class, had arrived at the conclusion that the defendant had not obeyed the orders of the Indian constable. He had theredollar on the second charge, the first pagate the loan in the provinces. charge having been withdrawn.

> Mr. Shenton, solicitor for the defence. asked for a stay of execution for three days in order that he and his client might have time to consider

His Worship granted the application.

NOT GOVERNMENT OPIUM.

. A Chinese bostman was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with being in the unlawful possession of 32 tacls of prepared opium. Mr. Gardener appeared as solicitor

for the defence and pleaded guilty on behalf of his client. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000.

with the alternative of six months' hard

#### AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Two Chinese coolies were brought before Mr. Wood this morning on the charge of assaulting an assistant foreman in the employ of the tramway Both defendants pleaded not guilty

to the charge, and after evidence was heard the case was dismissed.

The Bangkok Daily Mail discussing concludes an article as follows - ing up all fruit trees, is certainly not a We think then, that, in support of her themselves realize this. national dignity and her rights, Siam should follow up her disregarded protests with a breach of diplomatic relations with a Power by whom brute force is the one thing respected, just as the majority of the civilized nations of that there has been a grave disturbance the earth have done. She owes it to herself as well as to the other countries which signed The Hague Convention, expected of them. as she did, with the intention of keeping to its terms.

#### ECONOMY IN THE END.

T costs but a small amount to keep Chaigherlain's Colic, Chelera and Distribute Remedy always in your medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cares and cures quickly For sale by all Chemistand Storakespers,

### HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

TRAINING TIMES.

Below we give the times of the gallops done this morning by the ponies in training for the Gymkhana Meeting fixed for Saturday next, exchange continues to exercises de-July 7th. The course was fairly heavy so the times are necessarily ed. The fall in rubber has affect alf

(CLOUDIANDS, boy, 1 mile, 37, 1.18.2, 1.55, tion) 2.27.4; last | 32.4.

fown Mouse (1), boy, and King Dick (2), Sedgwick, I mile, 38, 1.10.2 1.44.2, 2.19.3 : last 4 35.1. Treplenouse, Adams, 11, 38, 1.16, 1.53, 2.27, B.01; last } 84.

Macre Danis, boy, 1 mile, 33, 1710 1.47.2; 2.2%; last † 36.3, Canzow's Wate, Gogg, 11, 41.8, 1.20, 1.59, 2.85, 300; last 1 34. Moke, Kremer, 1 mile, 50, 1.35, 2.18

'lass 1 43. SOCIAL SCHEMEN, Sedgwick, 4 mile, 43, 1.21.3, 1.50; lust 1 97.2. interpretion, Knolf, 17, 40, 1.17. 1.35.B, 2.32, 3.06 r last 4 83,

Windson Danker, boy, I mile, 36, 1.09.4, 1.42, 2.14;4; last | 02.4. There the constable found the man, but | HESH FICSH. I mile. 36.2, 1.10; last

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WHIPPER IN, Knoll (1), and BEN BOLT. boy (2), 11, 52, 1.34, 2.13, 2,51, 3.25,9; last 4 32.8, Protes Damas, boy, 7 mile, 35,3, 1,10,3, 1.45.9; last 1 35.

lax Bay, Barton, 1 mile, 35, 1.10; last 1 SINOLI, Knoll, 11, 48, 1.30,5, 2:10, 2:48,2, 3.22.2: last | 34. 0

crarmines Cores, Seth. 11, 37, 1.13.4. 1.49.8, 2.23.2, 2.58.4; last | 33.2. are quiet at Tls. 157k, Kung Yiks a Tls. 14k, Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 13 Barton's Grey Troop Pony, Barton, T mile, 46, 1.20.2, 1.54.2; last 1.34. LOUGHEDFIELD, Seth (1), and ARRIVE (last 1), boy (2), 1], 42, 1,23, 2,02,2,

2:38, 3:10.2; last | :12.2. IKE, Knoll. 7 mile, 38.2, 1.13.4, 1.48.4; · last 4 35. REX. Earton, P'mile, 38, 1.17.2, 3.54.2, 2.28; last 4, 33.3.

#### RUSSIA'S LIBERTY LOAN.

MILLIONS OF ROUBLES ATTEST NEW REGIME'S STABILITY.

The Petrograd correspondent of a London paper recently wrote:-The issue of the new war loan, the Lean of Liberty, is the first test of the stability of the new Government, and

there is every prospect of its emerging from the examination with honours. Everywhere the loan is meeting with great success. The first four days produced 145 million roubles (£15,320,000) in Petrograd and Moscow alone, which is more than double the amount raised

old regime. resterday subscribed 6,000,000 roubles. Oil firms have decided to subscribe 10 about 00.000.000 roubles.

The great number of small subscripions are witness of the loan's popularity. especially in the villages, so that the peasants may have a large share in it. Labour papers are for it, and the Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates resolved the by 21 votes to 14 to support the loan.

#### SELF-REVELATION OF VANDALISM.

DEVASTATION ORDERS FROM GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

Every day, says a Paris correspondent. fresh documents give precise information regarding the responsibility of the German High Command for devastations carried out in the evacuated regions. given to pioneers :-

" The final extensive destruction.

3 at 7 o'clock." Notes have also been found of "meins." made by a sub-officer of the 82nd Landwebr. He wrote :- "Forbidden to talk to French people; destroy all military Later on the temporarily postponed addresses; poisoning of waters; incendi- American Woman's Club fete will no ary combs, deserters will be punished doubt materially swell the American Red after war; destroy military addresses of Cross fundadead and write nothing about fruit trees

Thus it seems the authorities realised so well the barbarity of the orders given that they did not want them to be known by German peasants.
The vandalism which is systematically Siam's attitude with regard to the war, ravaging the country, and which is tear-

> Letters found in conquered trenches the British front recently disclosed -a "real revolution" it is described as to restore order did not do all that was

TARRHOEA is always more of less Dorevalent during this weather B prepared for it "Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Distribut Remedy prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemist

and Stocobeepers

### COMMERCIAL

#### HONGKONG SHARE REPRT.

Measrs, Moxon sud Taylor, a thoir

report dated 29th June, state :-The market continues extreme quiet with very little business passing. High

pressing effect upon all dollar atdea." rubber stocks adversely. Rubber is quoted 3/2 per lb. (lanta-

BANKS are now on offer at the riveed MARINE TRSURINCES. - Canton are

unchanged at \$34%, Unions are fr sale at 8885. FIRE INSURANCES -- Except for mall sales Hongkong Fires at \$325 rmain

SHIPPING — Douglases are nomini at 895, and Deferred Indos are now obted \$101 buyers. Star Ferries are nounal at \$20, Steambouts are wanted at \$7... REFINERIES.—China Sugars have year. the medium of business at \$99, and 100.

and close with sellers at \$100. Malsons could be placed at \$200. OILS AND MINING - Langkats ave improved slightly in a buying quotion of The 18 in the North Raube at \$45 are unchanged, Tronoha have chared bands ar 25s 6d. and Urals have revised

to a nominal quotation of 32/-, Fnellare in demand at 120/. Kailans are wated DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWN-Kowloon Wharves could be obtaied possibly at \$74. Hongkong Docks hee been the medium of business at \$16. Shanghai Docks have been done in he North at The Dan

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS West Points are nominal at \$7%. Hogkong Lands after sales at \$93 are wanted at that price. Hongkong Hotels hee changed hands at \$07. Centrals at \$7, and Kowloon Lands at \$33 are both ar sale: Humphreys are on offer at \$6.34 COTTON MILE.—With the exception of a small demand for Shanghai Cotto Mill shares there has been little r nothing doing, although the prospect for the Mills in Shanghai are reported > be excellent. The Chinese political situation still remains obscure. Ews.

huyers, and Yangtszepoos at Tis. ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Eletries are firm at \$48, with no busines passing. China Lights at 845 are fee tureless. Hongkong Trams have change hands at \$6.40.

MISCELLAN ROUS .- Watsons are wante. at 86, Cements at \$7.40 are nomina China Providents at, 87.60, China Boi neos at \$7. Dairy Farms at \$13. Hong kong lees at \$151, Waterboats at \$15 are all without business. Ropes at \$2 are unchanged. William Powells hav sellers at \$64.

EXCHANGE -The demand rate on Lon don is 2/6, and the T.T. selling rate of Shanghai is 654

#### MILITARY TRAINING FOR SHANGHAI AMERICANS.

The China Press (Shanghai) says :-Consul General Sammons is making inquiry regarding ways and means further increasing the number of mei serving with the American Company the same time by the last loan under the | S. V. C. and affording suitable dril exercises for those who may care to joil One Petrograd insurance company some form of American voluntar

military reserve organisation. Earlier in the season Colonel Hale, it per cent. of their capital, which will give charge of the American expeditionary forces at Tientsin, was applied to by the Consul-General with a view to Shangha American men joining a training camp fore decided to fine the defendant one and measures are being taken to pro- in the north during the summer, with their transportation and other expense paid by the Government. Thus far ne definite assurances have come to hand One or two extremist papers agitate although it has been planned in connecagainst the loan, but all responsible tion with this movement to invite Colonel Hale to visit Shanghai, when the Consul-General would call a meeting of interested Americans to meet this military expert and discuss matters fully

> In the event that Colonel Hale is not able to come to Shanghai in the near future a meeting will probably be called by the Consul-General that will render

it unnecessary. In the meantime the American Red Cross funds received by Consul-General Sammonsiare being held here on deposit until some understanding is arrived at at headquarters as to their disposition. Acting on behalf of the American women who are now, or who may hereafter become interested in making Red Cross hospital supplies, the Consul-General has recommended that the funds now on hand Following are passages from an order in Shanghai, together with any that may be derived from the Abbott patriotic and loperatic concert on July 3, and from Grevillers, Biofvillers, Aubin and Avesnes other sources, be drawn upon from time will begin at 2 o'clock to time to defray the cost of such "The destruction of Louverchal, Dimi- supplies as are required by them. To court, and Boursies will begin on March do so is looked upon as a "first aid" to encourage the self-serificing efforts of the Shanghai American women who are helping along the American Red Cross campaign.

In connection with the campaign for food economy in Germany, a piquant little anecdote is related by the Danielr. newspaper "Stargarder Zeitung." The pastor of Tischendorf (Saxe-Weimse) had decided to preach a sermon that was to be at one and the same time a model of theological discussion and of patriotic inspiration, and in doing so he quoted the Kaisers maxim : "We must persevers." The subject which served as." at Kiel, and that the troops called upon a pendant to the Imperial text was, naturally, Germany's imperative, not to say imperial, need for husbanding provisions ... Unfortunately ... the ... worthy theologian had forgotten, or was uncontained a respectable quantity of pork, ham and dripping and further, that in extorting his flock he was "costing his pearls before awine." He had a rude awakening on the

following day when he discovered that his larder had been pillaged wille he

door and bearing the inscription. Now we shall be able to "persevers."

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### BRITISH PROGRESS SOUTH OF THE SOUCHEZ.

#### LINE ADVANCED ON A FRONT OF TWO MILES.

LONDON, June 29. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :--

We made considerable further progress to the south pf the Souther' river and captured a number of prisoners.

Alar line, in this area, has again advanced on a front of two miles. reaching the outskirts of Avion,

We brought down three, and drove down four acroplance. Four of our maddines are missing.

Field Marshal Sir Derighis Haig reparts : -- "

We attacked and captured, yestgrday evening, a forward position on front of 2,000 yards, to the south and west of Oppy. We gained the whole of our objectives and took a number of prisoners and machine-

We continue to gain ground to the south of the Southez river on a wide front. We have entered Avion and have taken more prisoners and six machine-gins!

We repulsed a raid to the north

We successfully carried out a raid to the south-east of Loos.

fAvior els north of Vines Ridge and Oppy to the south,

#### THE FRENCH FRONT. ENEMY AGAIN SHELL RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

LOSDON, June 29. A French comaninqué reports :-There has been un 'internittent bombardment by the enemy a various points, which we vigorously countered, particularly on the left of

.Twelve hundred shells were thrown on Rheims. Eight of them fell on the Cathedral,

#### FUTILE ENEMY EFFORTS.

A French communique reports:

The enemy was very active in the night on the Aisne front, following up a violent bombardment by very lively attacks in the regions of Cerny, to the south-east of Corbiny, and to the north east of Rheims. All the attempts were shattered by our fire or thrown back by counter-attacks, and positions were maintained.

The struggle was particularly lively in the region of Cerny where the enemy attacked several times at two different points. Enemy fractions gained a footing in our first line to the north-east of Cerny, but an energetic counter-attack drove them out. The enemy left numerous dead and some prisoners.

There was a most intense artillery duel on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. After a violent bombardment the Germans, yesterday evening, powerfully stracked with special storming troops, on a front of two kilometres to the with the Mesopotamia Report. west of Hill 304. Our fire disorganised. the attack, which gained a footing at some points of our first line.

Another enemy attempt, to the east of Hill 304, in the morning, was completely repulsed.

#### BRAZIL'S NEUTRALITY ENDED.

Rio de Janeiro, June 29. Brazil has revoked her decrees of neutrality in the war between the Allies and Germany.

#### THE SITUATION IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, June 29. The Times Military Correspondent in Mesopotamis states that the Report refers to the past and not to the present great changes, which have since occurred and which are calculated to inspire a cheerful confidence in India, who is doing more than she is given credit for. Larger changes are contemplated, both for India and the Indian Army, proving that a new spirit has arisen. The events in Busia have radically changed General Mande's position in Mesoengage the earliest attention of the reported in December were between the owing to purchases on behalf of the

#### GREECE EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

ATHENS, June 29. Though war has not yet been declared the Government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power

on the 28th inst. The recall of the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers and their Allies is imminents

#### CHINA AND THE WAR STATEMENT BY JAPANESE

FOREIGN MINISTER. Toxio, June 29. Baron Motono, the Japanese Foreign

was most hopeful regarding Russia. ing war against Germany, but Jupan stern of the boat right off.

internal difficulties and declare against Germany, thus putting an end to the German intrigues to which much of the unsettled state of China was dire.

#### THE DISCOVERIES IN "NORWAY.

NORWAY EXPECTING AN EXPLANA-TION FROM GERMANY.

CRRISTIANA, June 29.

The Foreign Minister, in a statement in the Stonthing, confirmed the worst stories of the importations of explosives. He stated that shells and other explosives were found in the huggage of Baron Eautenfels, who is a Germani Imperial courier. They had abeen imported by him into Norway in parcels and trunks which were stamped with the scalof the German Foreign Office, Baron Rantenfels, had returned to Germany, where, the Norwegian Government presumed, he would be prosecuted criminally, because in such cases International Law stipulated that a Diplomatist must be prosecuted in his sures will be taken to solve questions native country. The Norwegian Gov- with regard to the relations between

#### THE DUTCH POTATO TROUBLE. STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH

tion from Germany.

AMSTERDAM, June 29, The British Legation has issued a communication to the Dutch Press the export of potatoes to Great Britain. present great opportunity for secur It emphasises that the remedy for any ing 'a permanent improvement entirely with the Dutch parties interest- the work people be given improved ed, for the Anglo-Dutch agreement conditions and a higher standard of a fixed quantity should be exported Councils of the principal industries, to Great Britain. The whole of representing the employers and the the present trouble has arisen from workers, to consider particularly the the anxiety of interested parties in establishment of closer co-opera-

force and creates a local shortage. The communication lays stress on the fact that Great Britain is willing to and customs, which the Government take no potatoes provided none go to

### THE MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

LONDON, June 29. It is understood that no resignation has so far been tendered in connection

#### THE DUMA OBJECTS TO DISSOLUTION.

PETROGRAD, June 29. At a private meeting of the Duma i was decided to decline to comply with the soldier's demand for its dissolution.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GOYERNMENT BOARD. London, June 20.

The Press Bureau announces that the Rt. Hon. W. Hayes Fisher has been appointed President of the Local Government Board, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board.

#### THE FOOD MINISTRY.

London, Jane 29. It is believed that Mr. J. R. Clynes the labour Member of North East Manchester, will succeed Mr. C. Bathurst at the Food Ministry....

#### THE BARBARITY OF THE PIRATES.

FIRING ON SWIMMING MEN.

Lonpon, June 29. The Elder Dempster Company's a.s. Addah was torpedoed without warning on June 15.

After the vessel was hit, the submarine, which had not previously been seen, emerged and fired on the . Iddali while the heats were being lowered, and the vessel was hit seven times. The submarine came alongside the Chief Officer's boat, before the ship sank, and put one of its officers and four men aboard who proceeded to board the Jillah. After's couple of minutes they returned to the submarine and then told the Chief Officer's boat to clear out. Meanwhile, the Master's boats which was already Minister, speaking in the Diet, said he badly smashed by the submirine's shelling, was 300 or 400 yards, distanty "He also stated that China after The submarine reopened, fire, with rupturing relations with Germany, asked | shrapnel, on the Master's boat killing for concessions as preliminary to declar- eight of the occupants and blowing the was unable to act without full agree- submarine continued to fire sharpnel on the swimming men, after the boat had He hoped China would soon solve her sunk. After the submarine commander thought he had finished everybody in Jute an economy of £6,500,000; the Master's boat he fired eight shrapnel shells on the Chief Officer's bont. Fortunately nobody was killed but several were slightly injured and the boat was badly damaged. The submarine commander then waved to the Chief Officer of the Addah to go and dealings in mw cotton, except under pick up the Master and other swimmers, licence. The conditions under which and then made off. A French Patrol licences will be granted may include steamer picked up the victims of this conditions regarding a maximum price,

#### BRITISH LABOUR PROBLEMS.

FUTURE RELATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

Lordon, June 28. The Ministry of Labour is eirculating the Reconstruction, Com- cotton. mittee's report to employers 'associa-" tions and trade unions. The Report intimates that the War Cabinet is: deeply concerned, and effective meaerument was also expecting an explana ('apital and Labour, feeling that the future of the country's industry, indeed the country, itself, depends upon these questions. The Report adds that action cannot be deferred till after the war.

which is mainly composed of pro- below a point necessary to meet the full minent representatives of the em- demands of all the mills, and stocks had explaining the position with regard to players and workers, points out the deficiency of potatoes in Holland rests their relations. It is essential that merely, provides that before any comfort generally. It recommends potatoes are exported to Germany, the formation of joint Industrial Holland to supply Germany, because tion between the employers and the this action brings the agreement into employed, and also to pay attention, ut an early date, to demobilisation questions. The Trade Union rules guaranteed to restore after the war constituted one of the chief factors of the problem. These cannot be set mide without mutual consent, and the Committee suggests the creation of District Councils and

Workshops Committees. The Reconstruction Committee does not offer an opinion relating to profit-sharing and partnership. is convinced that permanent improvement in the relations between employers and workers cannot be founded solely on a cash basis. The work people should be given greater opportunity for the discussion and adjustment of those parts of industry by which they are most

#### THE BILVER MARKET.

LONDON, June, 29. is a little China buying and the

market is steady. Messrs. Samuel, Montague and Company's Silver report states that the market has shown a certain amount of strength owing to a trench feet through being in ice cold the day addressed recently by one of his this year was 16. The anticipated output on strike on Jany 21st as the result of general demand. The price of 301d. which was reached on June 22, was Shanghai Exchange had correspond-There is no reason to suppose that ingly advanced to 8/10 for the teel. our loss of young officers is greater than The Indian Treasury's holding of that suffered by the Central Powers, The Indian Treasury's holding of states Mr. Macpherson, adding that 48 silver had risen by over two crozes.

### PROVISIONS FOR THE ARMY.

LARGE EXPENDITURES.

LONDON, June 29, A Memorandum by Mr. U. F. Wintour, the Director, of Army Contracts, on the provision supplies for the army, shows that the value of the pur-£700,000,000; including £200,000,000 or purchases on behalf of the Allies. The present annual value of purchases

about £350,000,000, including £100,000,000, for the Allies. The pur- | weather. chases during the war include 500,000; 000 ration of preserved ment, 260,000 000 tins of jam, 167,000,000 pounds of cheese, 115,000,000 yards of flannel and 05,000,000 yards of cloth. It cost £6,500,000 to purchase the home wool clip and £35,000,000 to purchase the Australian wool clip. The control of wool has resulted in great economies to the State which" are estimated 213.000,000. The Memorandum stances other sconomies such as British bides, which were bought at fivepence The per pound below world prices. It is estimated that the control of Indian Kips " resulted in an economy to the value of £1,125,000 and the control of

#### THE COTTON CRISIS.

BOARD'OF TRADE ACTION

LONDON, June 29, The Board of Trade, has prohibited but such maximum price would not apply to the sale of parcels of cotton the purchase of which had previously contracted for, so as reduce the selling price of such sparcels below an amount necessary to give reasonable profit. All importers and dealers of mw cotton and all cotton spinners must comply with any direction of the Board of Trade regarding the sale, disposal, delivery or use of raw

The rationing of raw cotton and reduction of the output of yarn and cloth is regarded as practically certain, ing all the tungsten we needed, besides and probably a census of the stocks of supplying much to the Allies. cotton yarn and cloth will be one of the first steps taken by the Board of

In the House of Commons, M Roberts, Parliamentary Secretary to the of the Lancashire cotton mills had been October 13th. affected by labour and other difficulties. The Reconstruction Committee, The import of cotton had recently fallen consequently been depleted. The Gov erument was taking steps to increase the imports as far as possible, and the Board of Control would be empowered to control the distribution and use raw cotton:

### ANOTHER GRIM TALE OF THE

DOMBAY LADY PASSENGER'S EXPERIENCE.

An interesting letter has been received in Bombay from a well-known English resident who receptly sailed with his wife for England. Their ship was torpedoed at night in the Mediterranean. and they were tossed about for four days in an open boat, undergoing so much hardship that half of the 28 in the boat died. In the course of the letter, the writer says :- We had struck one of the Mediterranean storms. It got worse and worse and for three days and nights it blew, with intense vigour. All the boats got separated, as it was quite impossible to see one another in the waves that were running. Two sets of men were kept busy night and day baling from the commencement till the end. At daybreak on Sunday morning we saw what looked like white clouds in the far distance. An hour or two later we thought that they were snoweled mountains and steered for them. Luckily they were snow-clad and the place was Corsica. Late Sunday evening (8 p.m. we arrived and had to be helped for the last mile or so against the tide. When ow reached the quay none of us could stand. All had to be carried asho ( where we were given hot rum; and milk and put to bed, though not to sleep, as a constant stream of Corsicans went through our bedroom (about 20 at time) for over two days. Out of the 28 who got into the open boat, at the end of the four days and nights exposure to cold, wind, rain and waves only 14 landed. The others died, and I personally Silver is quoted at 897d. There had to put eight or ten overboard. My wife, the third stewardess, and an old gentleman were provided with a certain amount of shelter by canvas awning rigged up after a few bours at sea. All of us. however, were sitting in water practically the whole time, and to this "One can judge of the language that the monthly average output last year

stowardess were very very brave, and Aimy: of the really terrifying waves that were and of countries, with which you see tunning on Friday and Saturday. belts, I included so that when the boat was capsized, an end which appeared our houses, for our wives and our chilprolonged. The ice cold water would

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MONGOLIA CASUALTIES

33 DEATHS: 450 SAVED.

LONDON, June 29. An official announcement by the P. chases during the war, has exceeded Europeans and one Parsee who were passengers, and six Europeans and fourteen of the native crow of the Mangolin were killed by the explosion. Of the balance 450 have been landed on the Indian coast, despite the monsoon

#### MESOPOTAMIA.

NO COMPLAINTS REGARDING AEROPLANES

LONDON, June 28. In the House of Commons, Col. Buird stated that he was unaware that there had been any complaints regarding the aeroplanes supplied to Mesopotamia. General Mande stated that he would like certain additions to the seronautical equipment of his forces and his wishes

#### THE GREEK PARLIAMENT.

" ATHENS, June 28, A decree is about to be published convoking the Parliament elected on May 31st last year, in which there is a large Venezelist majority, and which ex-

King Constantine arbitrarily dissolved. The Government intends seeking the King's consent to convoke a National Assembly, and to remould the system of Constitutional Government.

#### BRITAIN'S OUTPUT OF STEEL

"LONDON, June 28. Dr. Addison stated in the course of of his speech in the House of Commons that negotiations were now proceeding with a view to enabling the United States to place their resources more readily and more effectively at the Allies' disposal, and for promoting economy in purchase. The Imperial Munitions Board was now the greatest business organisation in Canada, employing over 200,000 workers. He stated that Britain's output of steel, which 7,000,000 tons yearly before the war. was now 10,000,000, and he hoped it would be 12,000,000 by the end of 1918. He mentioned that steel places in Britain cost less than helf what they cost in America, and shell steel was 30 per cent. less We were now produc-

#### THE RUSSIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY,

PETROGRAD, June 29. The Provisional Government has decreed that the Constituent Assembly Board of Trule, stated that the output elections shall take place on September flat and the meeting will be held on

#### THE STATUS OF NEW ZEALAND.

"LONDON, June 29. Reuter is informed that the King's representative in New Zealand has been designated Governor-General, instead of Governor. The effect is to emphasize the fact that New Zealand's status is the same as the other Dominions where there are Governor-Generals.

#### THE KEW BULLETIN.

LONDON, June 28. In the House of Commons, M: Prothero stated that the suspension of the publication of the Kew bulletin was being considered. He hoped it might be possible to resume the publication.

#### ABERCROMBY ELECTION.

LORD STANLEY RETURNED. LONDON, June 28. Abercromby bye-election has resulted in a victory for Lord Stanley who defeated Mr. Hughes by 2,2;

#### OBITUARY.

London, June 28. The death is announced of Brigadier G. E. Holland.

[Brigadier G. E. Holland served with the Burma Expeditionary Force 1887.9. The death is announced of Sir Christopher Moleswort Birdwood. Death took place sud denly from heart failure.

[Sir George Birdwood was born Bombay in 1832. He wrote extensively on Indian matters, many of his books and papers dealing with research work.].

#### HINDENBUBG'S REPROACHES JUDGED BY RECENT ORDERS.

GERMAN TROOPS TOLD WHAT AWAITS THEM ON FAIL RE. The Havas correspondent on the British front, says :

minute I cannot walk properly, though Marshal Hindenburg felt chilged to use water for 90 hours. My wife and the collaborators to the soldiers of the next three months was 19, and the refusal by the company to grants

Most of the men had removed their worse degree, if we are not the victors.

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: The possibility of utilising our great [ed), Shorts, Puttees. Caps to be carried. aerial organisation after the war for Thursday, July 5th :commercial purposes was indicated. the House of Commons during the de-

bate on the Air Service. Major Baird, Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board, said the departmen had been considering the question of the aerial service after the war and the use to which it might be put for civil and commercial purposes. At the end of the war there would be a vast number of trained pilots and machines, and a larger number of machines on order, wi there would be many thousands of pe ple now engaged in the industry—that industry which had been built up for war purposes, and it could not be neg-

A committee had been set up to consider this important matter, and Lord Northcliffe had consented to act as chair man. There would be represented on it the two Services, the Board of Trade, the Thursday, July 5th :-Post Office the Colonial Office, Customs and Treasury, and represent atives of the Dominions.

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and cheeriness they displayed in spite destruction of cities and fields of forests beneved to some extent with success- mediate and the Workmen's Committee to secure the co-operation of the Allies. our own fatherland threatened, and in a . The enemy, Major Baird declared, Company. would get a more disagrecable knowledge "We are fighting here for our hearths. in the future than in the past and they had had nothing to complain of in that inevitable, the struggle might not be dren, as much as if we were keeping regard during the past ten days. They guard on the Rhine. What would our wers not, of course, satisfied with the patrol boat officer. Captain Horatin N scon cruse one to tink with no belt on life be worth if we became the slaves of machines, and were endeavouring always Rivers, of the s.s. Kashgar, was fired to improve. (Hear hear )

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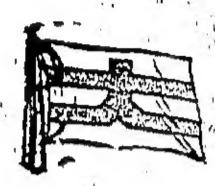
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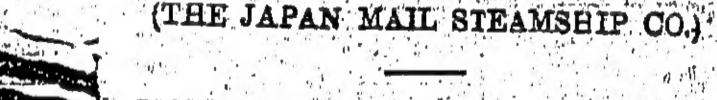
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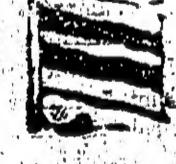
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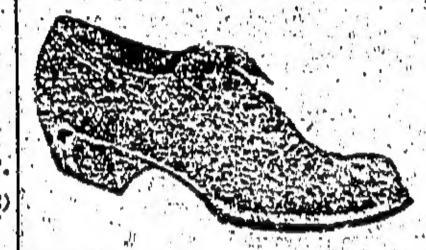
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(From Our Chan Correspondent.)

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Enter father and grandfather to the The invitation from Clevernment to the men of 41 to 50 to volunteer for service in the Army hins been coldly received, but still it is not unlikely that" if the war lasts another six months or so grandfathers will be somewhere pressure for nearly three years onslaughts of the German picked in or behind the while their fit and single considerable numbers. snugly ensconced in Government they will be back at work all over the name of the "manhunters." On one offices; and munition factories. It is not an inspiring picture, and maybe the stupidity of it will stir the Government to root out the " Cuthberts '-- as the young slackers are generally called here, in consequence

of some conficul cartoons in an even-

further breathing spell. It was not intended, as a matter 8f fact, to call on the grey beards yet awhile, but an enterprising news. agency got clear away from the Censors with an incorrect report given to it by a prominent official, and so the War Office had to make haste to carely up the false scent. General Haig's demand has always been for young, fit men, and he must have 500,000 of them by July. It is to make up the number that the Government wants the fittest of the older men to set free soldiers now on non-combatant service. depend on the balance of the 500,000 that is lacking, how for the older men are called upon. Then, if the war goes on, and the wastage continues greater than the supply, we shall have the compulsory system extended. But before that is edene the same kind of campaign will be conducted to attract the 41 to 50 men that was used in the early days of the war to bring in younger patriots, Of course there are many fuer serving in the Army who are wellgover 41, Many of them came from New, Zenland and Australia, as well as from

have even passed the 50 mark, and yet have distinguished themselves on fighting under the hardest conditions ever imposed on human beings. Their service is one of the golden streaks in the record of this great war. But the fact remains that on the broad principle, the war is a young man's game, and the oldsters.

A SPIRIT OF UNREST.

cannot, as a rule, be more than

buttress in the rear of the fighting

There is a spirit of unrest abroad that calls for considerable study or its manifestations will be misunderstood. We have thousands of weavers and munition workers out on strike at this regard to the naval losses that they moment," also the 'bus men and are not so much caused by torpedoes and the poison has been injected by sweepers laying fresh mines behind

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not the Prussian autoerney.

men trading on the plea that the ing along the trenches they came thovernment seek to break pledges upon a sunken road where two with them and force them into the hundred reserves were gathered ready. Army, but these do not represent the for a new counter attack. With wild main body at all. There is a further whoops the men from ' down under ' section of men who have already been were upon the enemy, raining bombs ing paper and thus give grandpa a from the army but are now being Huns and roped the rest in as pridecalled for medical examination to soners, "This exploit has given rise see if they are recovered sufficiently. to delighted comments in Paris, to take a second term at the front. That these have a just grievance while many have not served at all is

generally conceded. Over all is this fact-sullying the national elaim to patriotism-that the best of the men have gone will- Mr G. E. Anderson Dr F. T. Keyt," ingly and those that remain have a MrA. Jd. AngremondMr C. King an extreme degree. They are responsible for the appearance of a Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr and Mrs C: wave of self-seeking that is now Mr R.M. Bartlett national spirit really remains as steadfast as ever, but these noisy and Mr J. W. Besaken troublesome minorities, inspired by Mr R. J. Birbeck will personal ends and by the subtle Mr S. T. Bitting their own sucouragement. To a

poisons of the chemy, give a wrong Mr J. Bowman people—an indication unfortunately: Mr W. G. Browell Dr. Mrs. O. Mar. that the Huns are likely to use for Mr L. A. Calderon Mr H. E. Maslin certain extent the Government have misplayed their hand in the game, for they have until this week thrown Mr G. W. Chandler Mr W. P. Miller the screen, of secrecy round the move. Mrs Cornelinsen andMr J. S. Nicolson ment, so that thousands of men have been brought to strike under misapprehensions, and the gensor has not Mr J. D. Courtney permitted, the papers to set the facts out plainly. This is one of the many rdisservices fendered by the censor-

ship since the war began. THE U-BOAT MENACE.

There is plenty of evidence to show, thing we are getting a better grip on the U-boot menace, and with the aid Mr J. Fasse giving their age as less than it was of American inventiveness that, is and exhibiting to the doctors a fine promised we shall probably have Mr K. M. Fetterly Miss A. Square physique and vigorous body. Some eliminated the urgency of this peril Mr A. Forsyth within a few months. The figures of Mr Harry Friedman M. E. Strassman losses are less than a few weeks ago. Mr A. G. Gordon Mr V. Goulbourn and on good authority we are pro- Mr A. W. Gregory mised that they will be progressively Capt. T. P. Hall smaller as time goes on. Therefore, if we are reasonably Mr G. Harper

careful of our foodstuffs-and several grain ships have arrived safety lately Mr W. J. Hodge we shall get through all right to the Mr L. E. S. Hodge Mr and Mrs J. G. new harvest, though we shall be pay. Mrs A. E. Bodgins ing unheard-of prices for almost Mr A. Shelton Hooper Mr S. T. Williamson everything. Not only in the B. Mr L. Hope Mr and Mrs W. B. everything. Not only is it hitting us Capt. R. Innes in the pocket and the stomach, but Mr Rees John even our clothes are affected, and it is predicted that soon we shall have "abandoned starched shirts and collars." and also trousers will become un- Mr.M. M. KavanaghMrW. F. Zacharias fushionable-because of the shortage of wool-and we shall all be wearing

knee breeches and tunies. It is worth bearing in mind in women of London have taken a sent from submurines, but by mines. week's rest. Why? Many of them laid by the U-boots. Cases have cannot answer the question intel-been, proved where submarines, ligibly. Agitators have been at work, followed in the wake of our own minethem in singularly surreptitious ways. four lines of clearance. As to arming

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by the organisers, but messages have though this has a considerable value. been taken from one centre to our patrol bouts carry guns so much another by motor eyelists. Recog- lighter than those on the U-boats as nised trade unionists | leaders are to handicap our commanders to a against the strikes except in the great extent. Never an opportunity case of the bus strike but the is missed of ramming a submarine, factory stewards are in league with fund many have been begged in the mischief makers, and the real this way by our fast crafts. There is authors of the trouble seed to be a report from Holland that a German reckless syndicalists of the L.W.W. submarine sailor has admitted that type. There is a backwash of we have put an end to 100 of the influence from the Russian Socialists U-boats within the past few months. THE ANZACS. French military writers are

vices rendered by the New Zealand Added to this is that the munition and Australian troops who have been workers have been working at heavy withstanding the most determined Their nerves are tout and strained, forces for 14 days or more. Not only It may well be that this present did they not budge an inch but their junior | trouble will give them the blow off | raids were of such dash and deterare or safety valve needed, and that soon mination that they have earned the country, as they are now in some occasion they were not content to rush through the machine gun A section of them are young skilled | defences of the Germans, but sweepon service and have been discharged upon themas. They killed 80 of the

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#### NEW TYPHOON SIGNALS.

New Local and Non-Local Storm Signal. Codes will be introduced at Hongkong on 1st July, 1917, in place No. 1. of the old Local Code, and the China Coast Code.

The principal change in the Local Code is that the new signals will show the direction from which the gale is expected, whoreas the old signals showed the position of the typhoon. The latter will be indicated, as heretofore, by the Non-Local Signals: The new Local Code is given below :-DAY SIGNALS, "

1-Red cone; point upward, will · mean a typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours. 2-Black cone point upward-Gale

expected from the North (N.W. to 3-Black cone point downward-Gale expected from the South (S.E. to

4-Black drum-Gale expected from the East (N.E to S.E.);

5-Black ball-Gale expected from the West (N.W. to S.W.)

6-Two black cones, top one inverted, bottom one point up-Gale expected to increase. 7-Black "cross-Wind of typhoon

force expected (any direction).

three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour

The signals will be lowered when it Canton ... 6a. 29.71 81 82 saw 2 Bongkong . 99.70 - 8w 5 considered that all danger is over. Gap Rock ... 39.68 79 90 sw 4 The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal mast

on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, Hongkong "and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyamun.

3 .- Green, white, white. 4.-Green, green, white. 5.-White, white, green.

6.—Green, green, green. 7.-Red, green, red.

at sunset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.S. Tamar, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They

explosive bombe as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night:

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

the Harbour, a Cone will be exhibited at the following stations :- Gap Rock Waglan, Stanley, Aberdeen, Sau Ki Wan, Sai Kung, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels, on demand, by Humidity .... signal from lighthouses: The object of the code is to give at

least 24 hours' warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Owing, however, to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally luppen that signals 2 to 5 may be displayed without a gale occurring as Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the reverse is not likely to happen, extept approximate velocity of the storm in the case of typhopus forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards direction of motion, and the position of Hongkong or of a located typhoon ingressing its rate sy progression be abown/

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hankow ...

centre will be shown, in addition to its

the centre will be given in degrees of

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by Amoy .... Tainan .... 29.51

Hoihow .... 79.63 72 94 sz 2
Phulien ... 7a. 29.65 82 ... xw 2
Tourane .... 79.75 75 ... wsw 2
C. St. James ... 29.81 75 94 sw 2 H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.)

1 .- White, White, White. 2.—White, green, green.

moisture being 100. The Night Signals will be displayed, have the same signification as the day

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by

When local signals are displayed in

### SHARE REPORT.

	WEATHER REPURT.	1	JUNE 30T	н, 1917.	
	On the 30th at 12.10—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has in-			.0	
	decreased slightly over N.E. China and decreased slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines. It is nearly stationary	Stock and paid up	O'tions 11.50 A.M.	Last Dividen	Approxima lieuro cas on last year div.
	elsewhere				
	S.W. China.  Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			, , ,
u /	ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.26 inch. Total	Hongkong & Shat \$125	\$635 a.	Final of £9-3/- making £4.6 for 1916 and	iu .
٧.	since January 1st, 27,67 inches, against	MARTINE INCUE.	•	ject to deduction of	0± p.c.
•	Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 1st July:	ANCES.	1 met 2 met	Income tax	
,	1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock : S.W. to S. winds, moderate : cloudy, occasional		o.	\$7 final making \$25 a/a 1915 and Interim of \$18 a/e 1916.	<b>6} p.c</b> . ∕
i. 11	rain.	North Chinas	· · ·	Int. div. of 15 % = 15/- at 3/8 5/16, \$4.25 per share s/u 1916	
	No. 1.  3.—South coast of China between	Unions	0 5	of \$10 a/c 1915 and luterim of \$30 a/c 1916.	8 p.c.
=	Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as	Yangteres 50	\$190 b.	\$15 making \$21 for 1915 and special of \$3	74 p.s
n	No. 1 4.—South coast of China between	FIRE INSURANCES.	At any h	\$7 and beaus \$9 for	
it ie	Hougkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.	China Fires 20 Hongkong Fires 20	· ·	\$7 and beaus 42 for 1915.	5 2 m.s.
3		SHIPPING.  Douglas Steamships 550	\$ 585 °	Int. of \$5 m/c 1916-1917.	104 p.c.
tl W	ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER	Steamboats 15		\$1.25 for 1916	6∮ p.c
13 13 1.	REPORT.	Indo-Chinas :- (Preferred)25	840 m.	Final of 3/- a/o 1916	4
b- le	JUNE 36, 1917.—s.m.	(Defarred)£5	\$101	Final of 40/-a/c 1916	6 p.s. 8 p.s.
	Wind	"Shell" Transports £1	120/- b.	5/- final making 7/- a/c 1916 free of income	
n y	Hour, Bour, Breeking,	"Star Foory: 5 10	850	\$1.65 dividend & 45 cm. Bonus for year ending	7 p.e
g	National States	Ch na Sugars	309 h	\$12 for 1916	64 p.s.
la to	M l'ostock 6 a	Malabon Sugara P. 30	1	P. 5 for 191C	10) p.c.
le to	Kochi 2 -   -   -   -   -	MINING	"		
m	Nagasaki — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	KadazaEl	34/8"b.	Int. div. of 17- free of in- come tax, making 10% ac 1916-1917 coupon	
ni		Langkategdrs. 10		No. 9	o p.e.
t-	Weihaiwei	Tronoh Mines£1	25/6 m.	1/- interim making 4/-	13 p.e.
le	Changsha , 29.69 77 98 SE L b	Utal CaspianaEl	32	9 % for 1915	
n	Gutalaff 29.80 80 88 88  1 0 Sharp Pk 29.74 80 92 8 1 0	DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
19	Taihoku 5 a. 29.79 73 — 0 b	Kowloon Wharve \$ 60	and the second	8 % for 1916 & bonus \$2	7 pc
ır	Tainan 29.81 77 - 0 5	B.K. & Whamper 50	\$115# b.	Final \$2.50 & bonus \$6, making \$11 s/c 1915	P p e
it	Canton 6a. 29.71 81 82 asw 2 c Bongkong	Shanghai Down 7, 100	T. 934 b.	Tis. 74 ton year ending 30-4-16	8 j p.e.
st	Wuchow 9a	i u			67
t,	Hoihow , 29.62 72 94 8z 2 r " Phulien 7a. 29.65 82 xw 2 o Tourane , 29.75 75 wsw 2 b	HOTELS LANDS			
d	Aparri 8 a	AND BUILDINGS Hongkong Hotels, 50	897 M.	Final of \$3 making \$6 a/c 1916	ō <b>∦</b> p∉
d	Tacioban	Central Estade\$100		\$7, a/e 1916	7 p.4.
			1 1	87 a/c 1916	8 p.c.
	T. F. CLANTON, Director.	Kowloon Lands 5 30	1)	\$2 for 1916 Final 83-25, making 85.25	6 p.c
	Hongkong Observatory, June 30, 1917.	Shanghai Lands T. 50		8/c 1916	7 p.c. 6) p.c
	Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.  2. TEMPERATURE, is the shade, in de	0	10		
	grees Fahrenheit.  3. Humprry, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with	COTTON SILLS.	To text to the o	Tis. 9 for year ending	
ļ,	moisture being 100.  4. Direction of Wind, to two points.	Shanghal Cottons T. 50	eq	31 10 16 Tls. 6 div. a.c year ended 30-6-16.	δ <sub>2</sub> p.c. 5 p.c.
e	5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Ben ford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c	Kung YikT 10	Т. 14.60 Ь.	problem the state of the	7 p.c.
У.	detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f tog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast.	Y ngtazopeca T- 5	r. 5.79 b.		
t	p passing showers, q squal, r rain 1 snow t thunder, v visibility w dew wet).  7. Ram in inches, tenths and hundredths.	MISCELLANEOUS.			
8		Chins-Bornecs   12		70 dis. for 19:6	9 p.a.
	HONGKONG REGISTER.	Light & Powers \$ 5 C ins-Providents \$ 10	Mains to the	p.c. for year ending 68-2-06	8 <b>[</b> p.c.
1	Previous	Dairy Farms 6	and the state of the state of	33 for year ending 31-7-18	12) p.e.
1	day On date at On date at at 2 p.m. dr.m. 2 p.m.	Green Islands \$ 7\frac{1}{2}  Hongkong Electrics \$ 10	Branch Branch	22 s/c 1916/17 Bonus 75 cents	
1	Barometer   29.69   29.71   29.76	Western St. Committee Co.		111 on a/o 1918 11 final and bonus 21.	6 p.c. 7 p.c.
	Force 2 2	Hongkong Tramways 5/	the second of the second	niating \$3 Final of 23 % (48 cents per share) making 30 %	in pa
9	Bain	H.K. Steel Foundry	<b>920</b>	£/c1916	8 <b>4</b> p.e.
)	Tighted epen air temperature on the 27th ay Lowest epen airitar perature on the 2 th 16	Peak Transways \$ 10	19,10		
	T. F. CLAXION Director. Howzkocz, Observatory, June 30, 1917.	da. (new)		% for 1918/1917	7 p.e.
		Steam Laundry\$ 6			<b>44</b> o
	to "Stand By and water for the next signal."				8 p.e.
	In the new Non-Local Code the sporoximate velocity of the storm	Walnus Daniel S	7(	conts for 1913/1214	

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